





Fifth Grade Updates

Week ending September 19

<p style="text-align: center;">Calendar</p> 	<p>September 24: Parent Information Meeting Please try to attend one session: 8:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>September 22 - 26: After school club sign-ups (email coming)</p> <p>September 22 - 26: School Calendar Fundraiser (QR 50 each)</p> <p>September 25: Spare lunch program</p> <p>September 26: Scholastic book orders due</p> <p>September 29: After school clubs begin</p>																						
<p style="text-align: center;">Unit of Inquiry</p> 	<p>An introduction to Where We Are in Place and Time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring positions and places on earth. • Naming the continents and major oceans. • Reviewing and understanding vocabulary including compass rose, north, east, south, west, equator, time meridian, hemispheres, longitude and latitude. • Exploring a variety of types of maps and discussing their purposes. • Working with compasses and experimenting with directional navigation. 																						
<p style="text-align: center;">Language</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish literature circles. • Discuss different task roles for literature circle: literary luminary, discussion director, word wizard, capable connector, and artful artist. • Words Our Way vocabulary assessment. • Reading and discussing "My Map Book". 																						
<p style="text-align: center;">Unit Words</p> 	<p>Students should know how to spell and explain the following unit vocabulary words.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">North Pole</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Northern Hemisphere</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Prime Meridian</td> <td>seasons</td> </tr> <tr> <td>solstice</td> <td>Greenwich Meridian</td> </tr> <tr> <td>International Date Line</td> <td>year</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Latitude</td> <td>longitude</td> </tr> <tr> <td>South Pole</td> <td>Southern Hemisphere</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tropic of Cancer</td> <td>Western Hemisphere</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Antarctic Circle</td> <td>Arctic Circle</td> </tr> <tr> <td>atlas</td> <td>cardinal Directions</td> </tr> <tr> <td>compass rose</td> <td>continent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eastern Hemisphere</td> <td>equator</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	North Pole	Northern Hemisphere	Prime Meridian	seasons	solstice	Greenwich Meridian	International Date Line	year	Latitude	longitude	South Pole	Southern Hemisphere	Tropic of Cancer	Western Hemisphere	Antarctic Circle	Arctic Circle	atlas	cardinal Directions	compass rose	continent	Eastern Hemisphere	equator
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IT



- Explore library resources such as Destiny Quest, Brain Pop, Newsbank and more.
- Students received their 2013/2014 Mathletics passwords.

Math



- Review of basic math operations
- Understanding and extending place value to millions
- Mapping and working with coordinates

Notes



- All students need to have a water bottle daily.
- PE days - all students need a proper PE kit and a change of t-shirt and deodorant.
- **Parent Information Meeting:** We will share important information about the learning that your child will experience this year along with the expectations set.



On Thursday, September 19th, ISL Qatar hosted guest speaker Dave Batten. Mr. Batten shared his passion for global citizenship in the Uganda Project with grade 4/5 students. The school community, students and teachers alike, were moved and inspired by the efforts students have taken to support and participate in positive change for Uganda. Donations towards the Uganda Project are being collected at the school office. Ask your child to share what they learned.